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REF: BRENNAN/CARLIN TELCON DECEMBER 22; GENEVA 9985

1. CLARIFICATION REFTEL MADE BY MACE AND UNHCR CASE
OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS:

A. ENTIRE LETTER, WITH EXCEPTION OF REFERENCE TO DOLS
3.48 MILLION EXPENDITURE FOR FINANCING OF RESETTLEMENT
OF DP'S EX-THAILAND (FOR 1976), REFERS TO PROGRAMS
OUTSIDE REPEAT OUTSIDE THAILAND.

B. SIMILARLY, REFERENCE TO "DP'S RESIDING IN VARIOUS
COUNTRIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA," PARA 2, EXCLUDES THAILAND
PROGRAM.

C. STATEMENT REGARDING "NO FUNDS," PARA 4, SHOULD READ
"INSUFFICIENT FUNDS."

D. NEED FOR DOLS 168,000 TO COVER COSTS UNTIL DECEMBER 31,
1976 IS CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS ESTIMATE BROUGHT ABOUT
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BECAUSE OF UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN NUMBER OF BOAT CASE
REFUGEES UNDER UNHCR AUSPICES.

E. IN SUBPARAGRAPH B, ANTICIPATED NEED OF DOLS 550,000
UNTIL JUNE 30, 1977 IS TO COVER COSTS OF CARE AND
MAINTENANCE AND TRANSPORTATION OF REFUGEES OUTSIDE

THAILAND, I.E., MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, JAPAN, SINGAPORE, ETC. UNHCR REPS EMPHASIZED THESE FUNDS REQUIRED TO CONTINUE PROGRAMS UNTIL NEXT JUNE ONLY, BY WHICH TIME THEY WOULD HOPE FUNDS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE, EITHER THROUGH APPEAL OF OTHER MEANS. THIS IS A STOPGAP MEASURE TO CARRY THEM OVER A SIX-MONTH PERIOD UNTIL THEY CAN SET UP A PROGRAM THAT WILL NOT RELY ON US WHOLLY FOR FINANCING. THEY STATED THAT DURING BANGKOK MEETING IN SEPTEMBER, IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT NEEDS FOR THIS PURPOSE WOULD BE LESS.

2. MACE REFERENCE TO FREEING DOLS 461,116 EARMARKED FOR REPATRIATION WAS INTENDED AS HELPFUL SUGGESTION ONLY, TO MEET REQUESTED NEED FOR DOLS 500,000 TO FINANCE UNHCR REFUGEE PROGRAMS OUTSIDE THAILAND FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1977. POINT WAS THAT IF THIS MONEY WAS NOT BEING UTILIZED, IT MIGHT BE PUT TO GOOD USE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. IF FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON PARTICULAR POINTS DESIRED, PLEASE ADVISE.CATTO

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